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## SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE TO END AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

### Make All the War Bond Purchases You Can Prior to The Deadline

With the Sixth War Loan drive ending Saturday, citizens of Hancock County are urged by W. J. Cox, Chairman of the County drive, to "make all the War Bond purchases you can prior to the deadline."

The chairman, in making a last minute appeal, thanked the thousands of volunteers who have worked in the campaign, for their wholehearted cooperation in an intensive effort to finish the job before the Christmas rush.

He also stated that although negotiable securities go off sale on December 16, E, F and G bonds and tax notes bought between now and Christmas and cleared the Federal Reserve Bank will count on quotas. All December E Bond sales will count in the State's E Bond plaque race.

"Most of you, no doubt, have bought bonds during the drive," the chairman said. "However, the added bit of sacrifice made to buy an extra bond before the end of the drive is more than worthwhile. It's the added punch our boys give that wins major battles. Therefore, let's stay on this bond drive to the finish and chalk up as impressive record as possible."

Schools in the counties are also asked to get in their final reports before the deadline.

Meanwhile officials at state headquarters report that it is "now evident" the state will reach its quota, with the possibility of only a few counties not oversubscribing assignments.

It was suggested, in the face of scarce goods and high prices, that citizens give War Bonds as sane, patriotic and practical Christmas presents this year.

## CHRISTMAS CANTEEN TO BE OPENED FOR SERVICE MEN

At a meeting held on Friday last week at the home of Mrs. A. P. Smith plans were completed for the opening of a Christmas canteen for the accommodation of service men who may be here during the holiday season.

The canteen will be located in the Dickinson building adjoining the Dickinson Drug Company and will be open December 20 through January 2nd each day from 3:30 to 10:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served gratis. Tossing such as hot coffee, cakes, candy, etc., and families may register if they want to have any of the service men as guests in their homes for Christmas dinner or for dinner any day during the holidays. No family will be requested to take a guest, the offer must be a voluntary one. Donations of food, or money, for the purchase of food will be gratefully accepted.

Committees are: Hot plates or stoves: Mrs. C. C. Ferrell, Phone 383-W and Mrs. J. R. Rollins, phone 343-J; Food for each day: Mrs. C. C. Mayfield, phone 219-W, Mrs. A. C. Smith 225-R, Mrs. N. L. Carter, phone 262; Mrs. Ed Carriere, phone 478, Mrs. E. N. Spence, phone 257-J; Service Time Committee: Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Phone 177, Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn, phone 211, Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, phone 365; Decorations: Miss Elsie Mae Smith, phone 225-R, Miss Elsie Spore, phone 158, Miss Kathleen Renshaw, phone 141; Christmas Dinner Hostesses: Mrs. Harold B. Weston, phone 410; Mrs. A. D. Dresher, phone 418-W; Heater and Fuel: Mrs. A. P. Smith, phone 225-R; Supplies and Equipment: Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, phone 254, Mrs. Leo Seal, phone 164; Mrs. T. T. Robin, phone 370; Music: Mrs. J. B. Goldman, phone 245, Mrs. Carl Smith, 373-J; Cleaning: Mrs. N. L. Carter, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. T. B. Sellers, phone 358.

## ATTEND MEETING IN JACKSON

Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer, Miss Lena Macon, county health nurse, and Wayne Allison attended the meeting of the Mississippi Public Health Association in Jackson.

Dr. Shipp was honored with the office of president of the association which he accepted with an expression of appreciation given with his usual humorous manner but behind this was the note of deep feeling.

Dr. Shipp has been in this county as head of the health work for the past twenty-one years and has taken on the work in Hancock County in addition for the past year. He is not only well fitted for the presidency of the State association but is confident to carry on the great program of public health in the state.

His many friends and the Echo are extending congratulations to Dr. Shipp and to the association as well for it is fortunate that the ship of state public health has so splendid a captain at its wheel.

## BAY HIGH CHORUS WILL SING ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA

On Thursday afternoon, December 21, the Bay High Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith, will present their annual Christmas Cantata.

The Cantata is "Chimes of the Holy Night," the music of which is written by Fred B. Holton. The Chorus has sung this beautiful Christmas message for the past several years. It has become a custom at Bay High, and it is sung during the Christmas season shortly before the holidays begin.

Some of the songs to be sung by the girls are: "Christmas Bells Are Ringing," "In the Watches of the Night," "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," "Good Tidings," "Let Us Go to Bethlehem," and "The Lord Is Born Today."

Deltah Moran and Edith Haas will sing a duet for "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains." The part formerly sung as a soprano solo will be sung by the entire chorus this year. "Chimes of the Holy Night" will be sung in the school auditorium at the regular assembly period. To add more beauty to the occasion the members of the Chorus Club will be dressed as usual in white, and the auditorium will be lighted by candles only.

Since the Cantata to be sung is of religious meaning, no applause should be given during the program.

Members of the Bay High Chorus who will sing the Cantata are: Mary C. Bennett, Deltah Moran, Edw. Moran, Anne Smith, June Swan, Laura Ann Starita, Betty Lou Taconi, Alicia Rollins, Jane Wolfe, Edith Haas, Billy Staehle, Barbara Dresher, Anna Mae Benigno, Amelia Bertucci, Thelma Otis, Mary Leigh Weston, Muriel Manier, Louise Crutfield, Margaret Miller, Catherine Garriga, Mary Siemens, Gloria Biehl, Jane Dubuisson, Betty Johnson, Marie Parker, Jean Pritchard, Lanella Price, Hazel Snider, Thelma Piazza, Dorothy Register, Gladys Patch, Estelle Finhold, and Charlene Russell.

Mrs. Smith will accompany the Chorus.

## TINY ROCKS DOWN SACRED HEART TEAM OF BILOXI, 18-6

Last Sunday afternoon, December 10, the Tiny Rocks of St. Stanislaus journeyed to Biloxi Miss., where they downed a hard fighting team from the Sacred Heart school by the score of 18-6. Although all the members of the Tiny Rocks squad attended the game only four teams made up of the larger boys participated in the game.

The game was exciting and spectacular throughout with both teams displaying excellent technique in the science of football. However, the superior coordination and experience of the Tiny Rocks coached by Brother Leonard proved the deciding factor. The Tiny Rocks scored three times in the first half and then rested on their laurels for the remainder of the game. The Biloxi outfit managed to put over one touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

The Tiny Rocks kicked-off to Biloxi. The latter being unable to advance the ball were forced to punt. In a few quick opening plays the Tiny Rocks advanced the ball to pay dirt with Fairchild scoring the touchdown.

The Biloxi boys had better luck on the second try with the ball and moved it down to the Rockchaw 30-yard line in a series of plays. At this point they fumbled, and the ball was recovered by Montero for the Tiny Rocks. In successive plays featured by a 30-yard dash by Caranna they marched down the field. A pass from Caranna to Mobley scored the second touchdown for the Tiny Rocks. The third touchdown resulted from a continuous drive down the field climaxed by Caranna's crashing through the center of the line to score.

The second half of the game was characterized by see-saw playing by both teams until late in the fourth quarter. Pikard of the Biloxi team suddenly broke loose around his own right end for about thirty yards. From that point he gradually worked his way over the goal line to score the only touchdown for Sacred Heart.

Only a stubborn stand by the Rocks staved off another touchdown threat by the Biloxi team. After getting possession of the ball the Tiny Rocks began to move and had the ball deep in Biloxi territory when the final whistle blew terminating the game.

## SAINT STANISLAUS CHRISTMAS TREE

On Friday, December 22nd at 2 p. m. Saint Stanislaus will have its usual Christmas Tree party for the needy of the community.

Brother Peter introduced this annual event for the poor children years ago and the affair is financed from the proceeds of the Flea-Fly Game and the generous donations of friends.

## Selectees To Report For Induction And Pre-Induction Physical Examination

The following white registrants have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces on December 15, 1944. Selectees will report to Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 8:00 A. M. on above date.

George Paul Millam  
Paul Emil Fayard, Jr.  
James B. Ladner  
Morris Emil Fayard  
Lester Joseph LaFrance  
Albert Virgil Miller  
Harry Joseph Ellis  
Lofice Charles Bilbo  
Henry James Ladner  
Grady Earl Waller.

The following white selectees have been ordered to report for pre-induction physical examination on December 18, 1944. Selectees will report to Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 8:00 a. m. on said date.

James A. Evans, Jr.  
Joseph Alvin Cuevas  
Nicholas T. Haas, Jr.  
Christof John Cuevas  
Burnis J. Ladner  
Carrey Jones  
Joseph Jarrell  
Charlie Theodore Wood  
Roy Robert Moran  
Norine Ladner  
Jessie C. Lee  
Willard J. Peterson  
Jack Prentiss Shaw  
GEORGE E. HEITZMANN  
Clerk.

## WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

A definite support price of \$2.25 under November 15 OPA ceilings—applicable on markets and buying stations other than Chicago—has been established on good to choice butcher hogs weighing from 200 to 270 pounds, Claude L. Welch, district representative of the War Food Administration's Office of Distribution, announced this week. Since the ceiling price throughout Mississippi is \$14.15 per hundred weight for hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds, the support price is \$11.90 per hundred weight, Welch said.

The action, taken by amendment to War Food Order 75, became effective as of November 26, he said. This order requires slaughterers to pay not less than the support prices for hogs. As an additional price support measure, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation stands ready to withhold slaughter payments from any slaughterer who purchases hogs below the support price during the period for which such payments are provided.

## Waste Paper Drive For Benefit of Local Youth Center Closes Successfully

The drive for scrap paper which was conducted during the month of November has come to a very successful close.

The purpose of the drive was to obtain funds to be used in the establishment of a Youth Center for Bay St. Louis. It was carried out through the cooperation of the three local schools and many adults and local business firms who were interested in helping to promote the worthy cause.

It was necessary to obtain enough scrap paper to fill a box car, as this was the amount to be gathered in order to receive the \$300 for the Youth Center.

Students of Bay High who deserve credit for their work in collecting and bailing the paper are: Ben Moore, John Swan, Edward Randolph, Jack Dresher, Jimmie McDonald, Marilou Bourgeois, Muriel Manier, Stoney Felton, Louis Pucheu, Oscar Davis, John Dupaquey, Grady Parker, Catherine Garriga, June Swan, Sam Peterson, Ott Brockman, Rene Cuevas and Raymond Schindler. Miss Blaize voluntarily devoted time to helping the students.

## MRS. ED. MURTAGH ENTERTAINS SERVICE MEN'S WIVES

This past week Mrs. Ed. Murtagh was hostess at a lovely Xmas party given for the Service Men's Wives.

Mrs. Murtagh's home was decorated with a profusion of beautiful Youpon and the holiday spirit prevailed at this party.

The table was lovely with its beautiful cloth and candelabra with tall red tapers. The centerpiece and center of interest was the beautiful novel cake which represented a Xmas drum. The cake was iced in white and its cording was peppermint stick candy. The knots on the cording were made of gum drops. The drumsticks were of peppermint candy with gum drops on the end of them.

This work of culinary art was produced by Mrs. Murtagh's grandmother Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois and was one of the most beautiful cakes ever made.

The guest list included Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Mrs. R. W. Larnoux, Mrs. Edwin Larnoux, Mrs. Ross Pitcairn, Mrs. Richard Madden, Mrs. Don McCulloch, Mrs. P. G. Bernheim and Mrs. Sam Schrigley of Hattiesburg, Miss.

## BROTHER ROMUALD AND BAND MEMBERS ATTEND MUSIC CLINIC

### Three-Day Band Clinic Held In Clarksdale, Miss.

Five of the eleven eligible members of the St. Stanislaus Band accompanied Brother Romuald, S. C., to the annual Band Clinic held in Clarksdale, Miss., on December 7-9th. In all, 250 students from all over the State attended representing 34 bands. From among these students two bands were formed for the duration of the clinic. The Senior Band was made up of the best musicians as selected by the Directors; the Junior Band was composed of those remaining.

Karl Fasold from St. Stanislaus made the sixth chair in the solo clarinet division of the First Band; Laverne Garcia made first chair solo in the trombone division of the First Band. The latter had to compete with fifteen other students in order to gain this honor. Eddie Steiner made second chair in the clarinet in the First Band; Joseph Reuther made the First Band in Baritone Saxophone section, and Randolph Bourgeois made second chair in Sousaphone (Double B Flat Bass) division of the Second Band. We are, indeed, proud of these five students from St. Stanislaus and wish to congratulate them on the signal honor conferred upon them in recognition of their musical talent.

On Friday night all the student musicians were treated to a supper and dance by the American Legion at their hut. That same night the Music Directors and Band Masters had their annual banquet in the Bo-Bo High School cafeteria. During the banquet Mr. E. A. Cornelius, President of the Mississippi Band Directors Association, congratulated Brother Romuald for his great interest in the organization and for his splendid work in publishing the Mississippi Notes. After expressing his regrets for the inability of the organization to recompense Brother in the manner he desired, Mr. Cornelius then presented him with a purse amounting to a considerable sum which had been picked up from among those present.

The Clinic ended with the customary Saturday night concert presented by both the Senior and Junior Bands in the Municipal auditorium. A very fine crowd was in attendance. On this final program two of Mr. Simon Kooyman's own band compositions were presented as a highlight of the program. Mr. Kooyman is at present the Band Director of the Clarksdale High School and is the Father of the Band Movement in Mississippi. He is also the Founder of the Band Directors Association.

Needless to say, the students participating in the Band Clinic derived a great deal of good out of these annual affairs. Those from smaller schools are thus given a chance to play in a fully instrumental band which is the ambition of all musicians. Other students eligible to attend the Clinic but who were not selected by the Band Directors were: A. J. Scariff, Francis Schubert, J. M. Bonck, Earl Christenberry, Robert Scharrf and Dupre Lapointe.

## Local Girl Pledges Sorority At Stephens

Columbia, Mo., (Special) — With rush week activities coming to an end at Stephens College this week, during which 16 sororities added more than 500 new members to their rolls, Miss Shelby Weston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland Weston was pledged to the Sigma Alpha Chi sorority.

Pledging of new members brings to completion a week of open houses and other rushing activities and is the cue for renewed activity for the sororities.

Sororities at Stephens place little emphasis on social activities. Rather each organization devotes its energies to the Red Cross and other service organizations. The various groups sponsor such projects as a hot lunch program for underprivileged children attending Columbia's public schools, work with patients in the state cancer hospital, help in the community nursery school, and other like activities.

The sororities will sponsor from time to time dances and other entertainment for service men stationed nearby Columbia.

## FLEAS-FLIES BENEFIT GAME FOR HOSPITAL

The Fleas vs Flies will play again on Sunday, December 17th at 2:30 p. m. in Stanislaus Stadium for the benefit of the Kings Daughters Hospital.

This game is the same one which was slated for this past Wednesday. The game will be played by the first teams of the Fleas and Flies and will settle their friendly argument as to which has the "better team."

Don't forget the time and place. Sunday, December 17th at 2:30 p. m. at St. Stanislaus Stadium. Enjoy an interesting game and help a worthy cause.

## Installation Started On Mississippi's Largest Steam Electric Turbine

After ten months of preparatory work on excavations, foundations, and building, installation of equipment has begun on Mississippi's largest steam electric turbine parts of which are slipping into place in Plant Eaton being built by Mississippi Power Company on Leaf River to provide increased power for war activities and postwar developments.

The new turbine will deliver 30,000 horsepower from a single unit which is seven times the size of the largest turbine previously installed in the state to produce power for the public supply.

Steam will be provided the turbine unit from a single, high pressure, water waisted boiler whose installation is nearing completion. Eighteen miles of air and water tubing have been installed in the boiler unit which has already satisfactorily passed hydrostatic pressure tests of nearly 1500 pounds per square inch.

Over 200 men are at work on the project at the present time and the generating station is expected to go into operation early in 1945.

## December Meeting Of Lodge No. 429 F. & A. M.

The Bay St. Louis Lodge No. 429 F. & A. M. at the regular December meeting elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: George E. Schilling, Worshipful Master; J. W. Gray, senior Warden; Earl A. Sones, junior Warden; E. S. Drake, secretary; Rene de Montluzin, treasurer; A. E. Saucier, Tiler. E. B. Grear was appointed senior deacon and Fred L. Thompson, junior deacon.

The lodge presented Mr. Drake with a \$100 bond as an expression of appreciation for the splendid work he has done and is still doing for the lodge.

## Meeting of Central School P-T. A.

At the December meeting of the Central School P-T. A. Mrs. W. W. James gave the inspirational in a most touching talk on Christmas, its significance and why every home should keep the spirit of Christmas alive this Christmas because the occasion belongs to children.

The second grade won the attendance prize for having the largest number of mothers present.

## Womans Society, Christian Service To Meet

The Womans Society of Christian Service will meet on Tuesday, December 19, at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist church and all members are urged to be present. The officers for 1945 will be installed.

The Spiritual Life group will meet at the church on the same date at 3:00 p. m.

## Announcement of Awards

The ladies who had charge of the Altar Society Christmas Bazaar, wish to announce that the fruit cake made and donated by Mrs. Chas. Banderet was won by Mrs. A. Beckner. The lamp was won by Mrs. S. A. Manier; while the beautiful crocheted table cloth, which was made and donated by Mrs. Antoinette Lafontaine, was won by Mrs. P. G. Piazza.

Meeting  
It is hoped for a large attendance at the Society's next meeting which will be this coming Wednesday, Dec. 20th, in the Convent Den at 3:15 P. M.

## ATTEND TRAFFIC COURTS CONFERENCE

Judge L. B. Capdepon and Judge Henry T. Fayard accompanied by Highway Traffic Patrolman C. J. Reichert attended the Mississippi Traffic Courts Conference which was held in the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, on December 11. The gentlemen report a most profitable day and feel that they gained quite considerable information which will be of use to them.

## WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lafontaine of Lakeshore have been notified that their son, Sergeant Russell Lafontaine, Army, was wounded in France on October 8. This is the second time Sgt. Lafontaine has been wounded and his many friends hope he will soon be fully recovered.

## TO REPORT FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

Lieutenant Dan Russell, U. S. N. R. has received his orders to report for overseas duty and left Tuesday night for San Francisco. The Russell spent last week here with his wife and little son and Mrs. Russell accompanied him to the west coast and will return here when Lt. Russell sails.

## USE OF V-MAIL TO NAVY PERSONNEL IN EUROPE URGED

Headquarters, U. S. Naval Forces in Europe, Nov. 28—Because airmail service to and from U. S. Naval personnel in the European Theatre of Operations has recently become less frequent, post office authorities at U. S. Naval headquarters in England today recommended increased use of V-Mail.

Air-mail continues to be slow during the coming winter months, they disclosed, because Naval flying over Northern Atlantic routes has been curtailed until better flying weather in the spring.

During summer months air-mail letters between the United States and Europe average less than a week in delivery. More than two weeks will be required during winter months, they said.

V-Mail, always a priority item in trans-Atlantic flights, will continue to reach its destination in the normal time of five to seven days. Authorities therefore recommend that V-Mail be used by Naval personnel and their correspondents in the United States in all cases where the earliest possible arrival is desired.

The equivalent of 25 sacks of airmail letters can be carried in one small V-Mail sack, recorded on 16 mm. film. Because of the quantity of air-mail posted, much of it will have to be carried in ships during the winter.

## HANCOCK COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

The second annual meeting of the Hancock County Teachers Association was held in the Kiln High School Auditorium on December 7, 1944, at 7:30 P. M.

Approximately thirty teachers were present from various schools in the county. Out of a possible seventy, fifty teachers now belong to the association, which was organized in September.

The guest speaker on the program was Mr. Hendrix Dawson, who is Educational Director of the Mississippi Forest Service. Mr. Dawson delivered a well organized and very inspirational speech on the conservation and restoration of our natural resources.

The speaker in the opening sentences of his speech, dealt with "Historical Botany." He explained why America has been so richly endowed with vast forest resources. In contrast he pictured the devastating influence of a poor conservation policy that we have followed throughout the years.

"Rather than inexhaustible our natural resources are very much exhaustible" said Mr. Dawson. He pointed out that approximately half of our oil resources, and one-third of our coal and ore deposits have been used and are irreplaceable. With the dwindling of our natural resources, our standard of living will necessarily be lowered, since that standard has been reached and maintained because of those same resources.

He asked the question, "Can the teachers uphold our social order, our American way of life?" In closing the speaker maintained that the teacher was the instrument to be used in promoting a more efficient conservation program, thereby upholding an economic and social standard that has been built because of our natural resources.

The message delivered by Mr. Dawson, as well as the rest of the program, was enjoyed by everyone.

## MR. JOS. diBENEDETTO AND DAUGHTER RETURN FROM TRIP OUT WEST

Mr. Joseph diBenedetto and daughter Miss Jennie diBenedetto have returned from a trip to the West Coast where they went to visit Mr. diBenedetto's son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Anthony diBenedetto at Bellflower, California.

Mr. and Miss diBenedetto spent some time in Los Angeles where they had the pleasure of being in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vairin, former residents. Mr. Vairin is the father of Mrs. Theodore Stechmann and now makes his home in Los Angeles. They also saw Mr. and Mrs. Sam Melito who once made their home here and Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter, Mrs. L. S. Elliott's brother. They went to Hollywood where they took in a radio program. En route home, Mr. and Miss diBenedetto stopped in Douglas, Arizona, for a visit with Mrs. diBenedetto's brother and sister-in-law Dr. and Mrs. N. V. Alessi. While there the visitors enjoyed a trip into Mexico. They report a wonderful time and think the West is a wonderful section of our country and feel that if they could not live in Bay St. Louis they would live out West.

## Closing Dates For Local Library

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library will close, Friday, December 22, at 5 P. M., and remain closed until Wednesday, December 27 at 9 a. m. Readers will please be governed by these dates.

## ORTE'S FREE XMAS TREE SHOW PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN OF HANCOCK COUNTY

### Thursday, Dec. 21st at 1:30 P. M. At Ortte Theatre

Each year the Ortte's Christmas Tree and Show Program have marked in each child's heart an event which happiness fulfilled. Each child receives from jolly ole "Santa Claus" gifts candy and fruit, besides seeing children's "Ideal Show" on the screen and singing their favorite songs—all having one glorious time at Ortte Theatre.

Ed Ortte, again this year, invites all the children of Hancock County to come to the FREE Program and Christmas Tree party.

This invitation is extended to every child through the columns of the papers, announced from the stage and written in the Ortte's Theatre circular to make sure all children will know about it.

See your truck drivers about carrying you to and from the Theatre.

## MRS. RICHARD BLAND LOGAN SPEAKER FOR P-T. A. MEETING

Mrs. Richard Bland Logan, of New Orleans, was guest speaker at the Central meeting of the P-T. A. on Tuesday afternoon, talking to the group on "What Environment Means to Personality."

Mrs. Logan said that the power of environment was realized as a tool of State and Church in ancient Sparta, the Medieval and Modern Christian church and today, between 1920 and 1930, Germany, Italy and Russia. "Russia, today," she said is 100 per cent literate."

"And what do we find in America?" she continued. "Selective Service reports in July 1944 showed of 22,000,000 registrants 5,000,000 between 18 and 47 were unfit to assume the responsibilities of citizenship. Today ill health, illiteracy and emotional instability are affecting the production line as well as the home front."

"The effect of environment in America has made possible a new nation it is true, welding together every race, color and creed into a new type of personality which we call an American. His environment has made him think in larger terms—has made him adventurous, an organizer, hot-headed and impulsively unhesitant and has produced many other qualities of which the most outstanding is his love of liberty and independence. But what of the 5,000,000 who have been growing up in the last 20 years? It means a grave challenge to our country and its million of fathers and mothers and teachers."

Mrs. Logan gave as the physical needs for a wellrounded personality and growth, good food, rest and good habits and said that personality and growth are normal when opportunities for work and play are challenging and worth while. "Love and security are as important as food and rest" she said. Mental health, she added, is the ability of the individual to accept responsibility, to cooperate and to contribute.

She emphasized the effect of environment on the personality of the child in the home, which must meet the changing needs in food, in toys in understanding, the nursery school, the transition from the home to the world of other people; the school which opens the door to the larger social life—the atmosphere of give and take. She also led her listeners through the pre-adolescent and adolescent years of the child's life and the effect of its environment on its personality at this time.

In referring to what she termed a development of a new profession she said that for the last 25 years the psychiatrist had cried to deaf ears of our fathers and mothers that the normal development of their children lay so largely in their hands and further said until doctors became specialists the old family physician, who knew so well all of the problems and difficulties of the family, knew that sound personality developed only when mind and body grew in parallel, it is impossible to separate mind from body.

In summing up she said that parents can make or break their children and that most of the adults need more rest and sleep; need to evaluate their own activities; need to form standards of housekeeping which rule out fussiness and overwork.

Mrs. Logan threw the subject open for discussion but her audience felt that the subject had so well been covered and in such an understanding manner that there was no place for discussion.

Mrs. Logan resided here for a number of years occupying their own home in Wateland and served as president of the P-T. A. for two years. Coming over from New Orleans with her was Mrs. A. T. Terry who was president of the association following Mrs. Logan. The association decided to both a pleasure and privilege to have these ladies as their guests and twelve of the officers, some former presidents entertained Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Logan at a luncheon at Hotel Reed.





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### A WAR-TORN WORLD AWAITS THE BLESSINGS OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE

AS WE progress into the month of December, there is the pleasant realization that the Christmas season has arrived. Newspapers and magazines picture handsome presents; the stores are stocked with delicious food. Is that all that symbolizes Christmas to Americans? Are they anxiously awaiting this day of celebration for the single reason that they desire a drowsy feeling after an enormous dinner?

To many of our men overseas, this will be the first Christmas that they have spent separated from their families. But for thousands of others, it will be a new experience. They do not know quite what to expect. However, they know that on December 25 they will not feel contented with the world. There is no peace on earth; no good will to men. War and hate have shoved these ideals aside. Our men in foreign lands will eat their dinner and start out to kill the enemy—to kill or be killed. This is certainly not a pleasant situation for them on Christmas Day.

Just what can they expect on this day of celebration? True, the presents which we mailed so far ahead of time will be opened with excitement. If they are lucky, they may even have a turkey dinner. You can be assured that no matter what else happens, your loved one "over there" will be praying. He will pray while his very life is coveted. His prayer will be one of faith, hope, and humility. He will think about his family and friends back home, and this will bring him strength, if not contentment.

Yes, Americans are displaying their usual spirit of gaiety this season. It is not because we want nothing more this year than in times of peace. It is just that we are weary of the war, and the prospect of another yuletide is so appealing to us. For a little while, at least, we can escape realities. Yet, beneath all this is a more serious, stronger feeling... the full realization of what our heroes are doing and the determination that they shall never need do it again.—Student Prints, Dec. 12, 1944.

### THREE YEARS SINCE PEARL HARBOR

ABOUT three years ago the militarists of Japan believed the hour of destiny had struck for them: they launched the surprise assault upon our fleet at its Pearl Harbor base.

Much has happened in the Pacific since that eventful Sunday and, with the exception of the sneak attack it has been bad for the Japs.

There was the quick extension of the Japanese empire which in ten short months jumped from 150,000,000 people and 750,000 square miles to 350,000,000 people and 3 million square miles. The occupied area extended from the Aleutians to Wake Island, then south to the Solomons, southwest to the Netherlands East Indies and through Burma in Asia to the gates of India.

Slowly American sea and air power was gathered for the desperate defense of a life-line to the Far East. Gradually Army planes and soldiers took position. Then came Guadalcanal and the steady, if slow, march toward Japan began.

Today it is Japan, with crippled fleet seeking desperately to avert disaster. The tightening pressure of overwhelming power is steadily squeezing the life out of the empire. The grip is secure although the death-struggle of the victim may be prolonged.

### "BEST... IN THE WORLD"

THE United States has "the best army, navy and marine corps in the world today," declares Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, who commanded a carrier task force in the Pacific the past two years.

The Admiral believes that half of the Japanese Navy has been wiped out, that Japanese naval aviation has been practically eliminated and that the Jap fleet will come out again.

Probably, the most argumentative phase of his discussion of the current war is an expressed preference for carrier-based, instead of land-based planes. The Admiral points out that "on an island it would all be over in an hour, with the base useless for a time, anyway, while the carriers can move around at will."

Undoubtedly, there is something to the point made by Admiral Mitscher. In establishing land bases on the islands of the Pacific, to help our push across the ocean, we had to leave them behind as the tide of war moved onward. In the carrier strikes against the Central Pacific bases of the enemy, however, the carriers, after performing one job, moved on to the next.

### WHAT THEY SAY, WHETHER RIGHT OR WRONG—

HARRY S. TRUMAN, Vice-President-elect: "Our first objective is to win the war."

WILLIAM KNUDSEN, Lieutenant-General, Air Technical Service Command:

"Americans should take another look at the war and then get back to work."

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT:

"All that scientists and great medical leaders can do is useless unless the people take an interest, learn about health measures and assist in every way they can."

GORO NAKANI, one-time New York Correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper, Asahi:

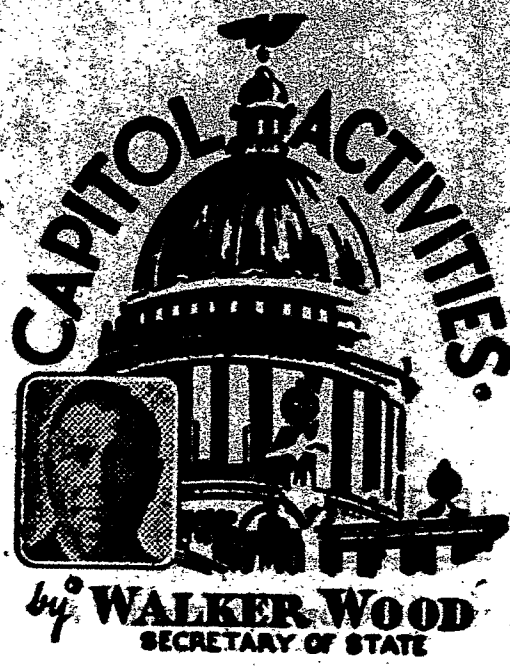
"America is a barbaric nation, unparalleled in the world."

MARC A. MITSCHER, Commander of carrier task force of Third Fleet in the Pacific:

"We shoot down as many Jap planes on the ground as in the air, but we don't count them unless they burn."

JAMES V. FORRESTAL, Secretary of the Navy:

"America must not again be caught unarmed and unprepared, if there ever be a world conflict."



### "PEARL HARBOR"

It was three years on Thursday of last week since the sneak attack of Pearl Harbor plunged the United States into war with Japan and Germany, a war in which nearly all the nations of the earth are now involved. It is the most extensive war in all the history of time. It is easy to see that ultimate victory will come to the Allies, but there is much bloody fighting ahead, and just when the end will come can not be forecast at this time.

### VANDIVER SPEAKS

Hon. J. S. Vandiver, State Superintendent of Education, delivered a very comprehensive review of the school situation in the state in an address to the Mississippi Association Robert E. Lee Hotel on November 20. The major needs of the schools in the state Mr. Vandiver had classified into "Problems." Problem No. 1—Teacher Shortage. Under this head he covered the whole range of the teacher. Problem No. 2—Transportation. Under this head he discussed the problem of transportation,

which was mentioned in this column last week. Problem No. 3—Reorganization of High Schools and what may be accomplished along this line. Problem No. 4—School Buildings. The value of school property in the state is estimated by W. G. Echles at approximately \$70,000,000 and \$30,000,000 more should be spent along this line after the war, he says. Problem No. 5—Literacy; how it was reduced by the Adult Education Program and how it may be reduced still more. Problem No. 6—Disposition of surplus war material. An opportunity of acquiring some of it. Problem No. 7—G. I. Bill in relation to schools. Problem No. 8—Curriculum, and under this head the board field of texts and subject matter in the schools.

### STATE FINANCES

Up to December 5, with twenty-six more days to go, the Tax Commission has collected since January 1, this year, \$30,599,056.87, this being more than three and a half million in excess of the collections on the same date last year. The sales tax accounts for \$12,634,332.49, slightly more than a half million more than the same date last year. The income tax this year has accounted for \$9,803,609.23 and the tobacco tax shows a total of \$3,467,602.38. Beer, wine and malt tax shows up with \$1,675,459.92. Severance tax on crude oil since April is \$667,739.26 and severance tax on timber since January 1 is \$234,073.78. The cash balance in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund at the close of business on December 5 was \$11,715,538.62. All matured bills have been paid. All highway bonds which have come due have been promptly met with funds from the gasoline tax. Money has

been set aside for the payment of all general purpose bonds as they fall due.

### BUSINESS BETTER

Business Review, issued by State College, places business in Mississippi as nine per cent better during October 1944 than in October 1943. In October 1944 Mississippi had 114,278 telephones in service, and electric connections increased about six per cent. Figures show that in September 1944 the state consumed 77,320,000 kilowatt hours of electric current. These pointers show the trend of business.

### CENSUS SCHOOL

John Lumpkin, former member of the Legislature, now in charge of the agricultural census to be taken in the state in a few weeks, has completed the school of instructions for the supervisors, who will have charge of the work over the state by congressional districts. Mr. Lumpkin has charge of the entire state and has his headquarters and offices on the fourth floor of the New Capitol. The school of instruction was conducted in his offices.

### A BUSY OFFICE

One of the real busy offices in the New Capitol is that of H. M. Morse, Oil and Gas Director for the state. So much oil development and prospecting in the state keeps his office busy. More than sixty drilling projects are now under way and several more are awaiting rigs. The Heidelberg field now has fifty-two producers. New wells have been brought into production in Jefferson Davis County, Adams County, and perhaps one or two more, thus adding two or three new fields to the state's total.

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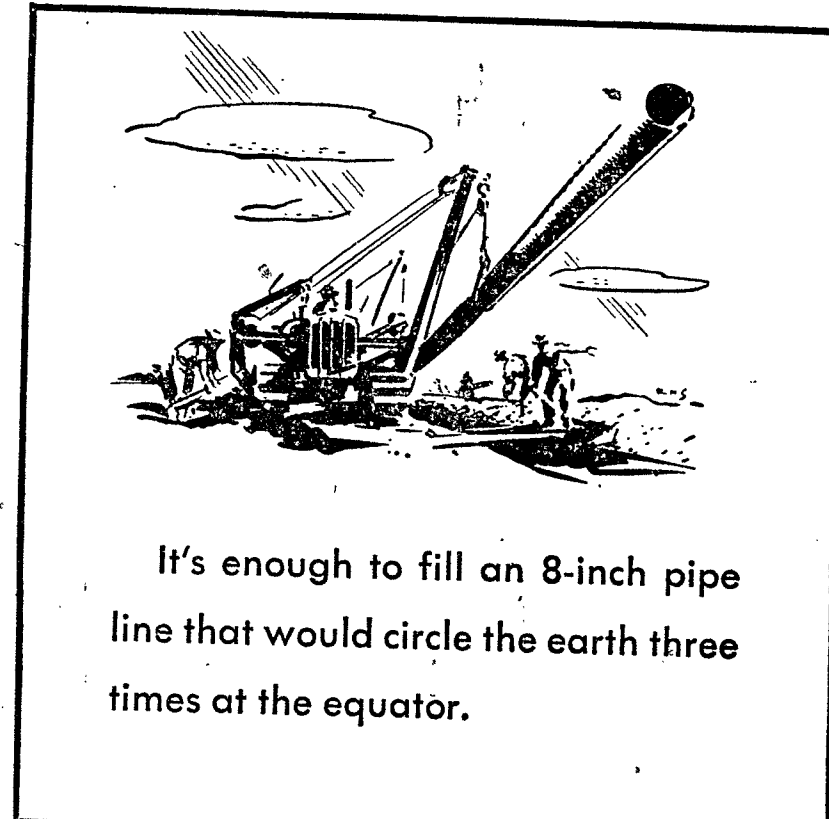
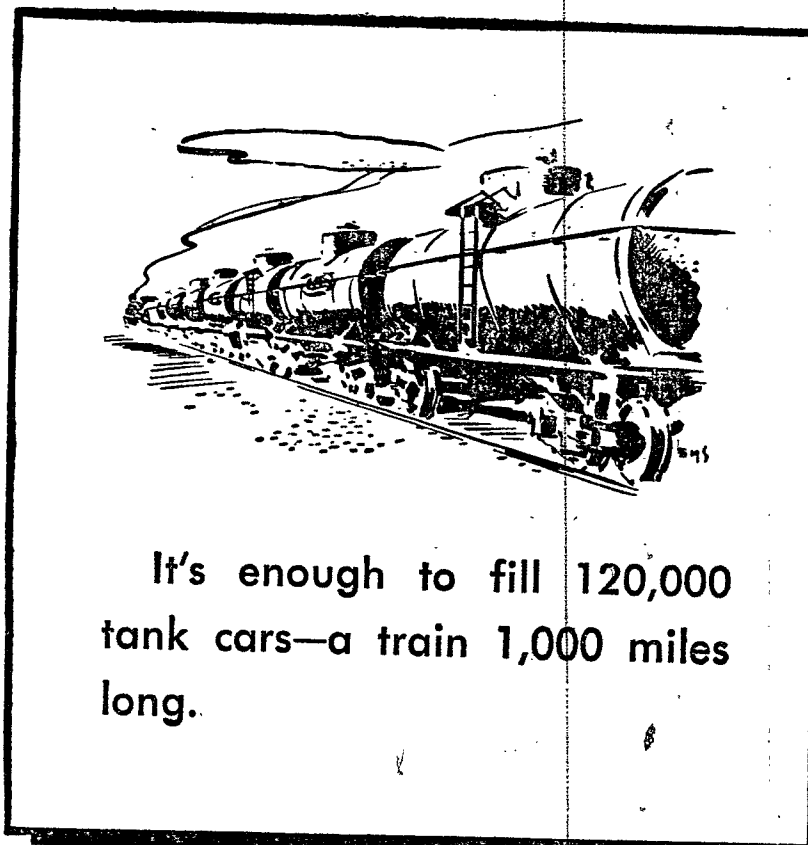
The report is out that the legislature will be convened in extraordinary session soon after the first of the new year. There is nothing official on this, and so far as known at this time, it is just a rumor based upon some reasons why an extra session may be advocated. This rumor makes the rounds in every administration.

### RAKING AROUND—

James T. Kendall, Assistant Attorney General, has a comprehensive article in the November number of "Mississippi Supervisor and Chancery Clerk," on the sixteenth section of the State Welfare Department, is quoted as reporting that 27,885 old people are being assisted by the Public Welfare Fund to the extent of about \$14 each per month, and 1419 blind people are being helped to the extent of about \$16.55 each per month. Needy children to the number of about 7,281 are also being helped in 2,875 families in needy circumstances. A bill providing a pension for widows and orphans of World War One has passed both Houses of Congress but some differences in the two Houses will send the bill to conference. The bill provides a basic rate of \$35.00 per month for widows. The United Press reports from Paris that the American GIs are sending back to France perfume costing \$16,000,000. It is said that when it reaches the United States its value will be from three to five times more than in France.

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# How Much Is a Billion Gallons of 100-Octane Gasoline?



That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

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These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

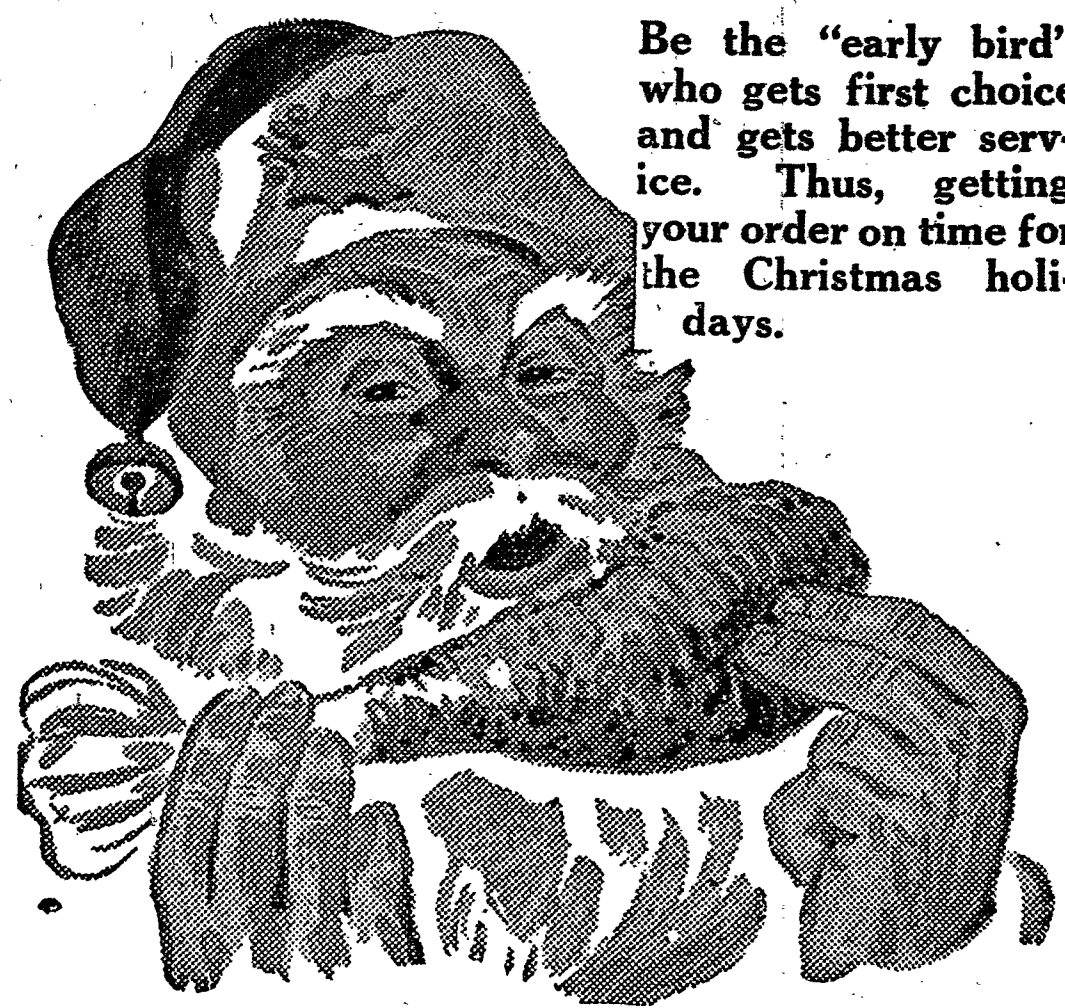
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remain the same during the four-week period.

Major Holcomb explained that the present point values on rationed meats could be maintained in face of expected increased civilian consumption because of corresponding small increase in supply of rationed meats. However, he cautioned, the increase in supply is so small that no general relief from current meat shortages, especially in top grade of beef is foreseen at this time. Beef, lamb and mutton will actually be scarcer during the month but the decreases are expected to be more than offset by increases in supply of pork and veal.

Bananas are expected to sell at retail for about one cent per pound, less as a result of action taken by the Office of Price Administration, effective Dec. 4.

District OPA Director Holcomb said the action reduced the prevailing port-of-entry ceiling price of bananas produced in Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras by 50 cents per hundred pounds, or to the original port-of-entry ceiling price of \$4.50. At the same time the maximum auction mark-up for bananas was reduced six cents per hundred pounds, or from \$1 to 94 cents. Retail prices, governed on a mark-up basis, are expected to be

affected at the rate of about one cent per pound.

The action removes an increase granted bananas producers in the specified area because of crop conditions, which have now improved, and balances the port-of-entry ceiling price with that allowed bananas produced in most every other section.

Major Holcomb said, and therefore simplifies OPA's efforts to enforce retail ceilings on the tropical fruit.

December tire quotas, announced by the District OPA's office in Mississippi, are expected to give little relief from present shortages. Small increases in over-all quotas of passenger car and heavy duty truck tires are expected to be offset by applications from motorists of the district during the month and by the "backlog" of applications which has accumulated in recent months.

Major Holcomb urged motor vehicle operators to check their tires often and to apply for new ones only when recapping or repairing is not possible.

December quotas of tires for the Mississippi District are 20,318 passenger tires and 4,425 small truck tires. Major Holcomb pointed out that in July Mississippi received a quota of 25,553 passenger tires and

7,180 small truck tires.

The Office of Price Administration has discontinued rationing used passenger tires still in the hands of tire dealers as residue of the nearly seven million purchased from motorists by the Defense Supplies Corporation two years ago.

District OPA Director Holcomb said these tires were removed from rationing because distribution of the few remaining had become so spotty certificate holders, principally "A" card holders, were unable to locate them in many instances. Thus, he said, it has become apparent that rationing of used passenger car tires had ceased to serve any valuable purpose and had become an unnecessary burden on local boards. Used truck tires, however, will continue to be rationed as the new action, effective December 5, affects only passenger car tires.

Allocation of new cars to be rationed by the Office of Price Administration during December again reflects the serious shortage of replacements for civilian transportation units.

District OPA Director Holcomb said the quota of 35 new cars allotted to Mississippi for the month is about the same as the number rationed in November. However, he cited the national stockpile of available new cars which has now dropped below 20,000—less than a two-day supply in pre-war years.

Civilian motorists were urged to keep their cars in operation as long as possible through proper care and slow driving because the meager supply of new cars must be replacements only in most essential cases.

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After having been dropped from Bay High's extra-curricular activities for a few years, boxing is resuming its place on the list of popular sports to attract students. No boxing has been done so far this year, but arrangements are being made to secure the services of August Scafidi,

a former Bay High boxing star, to instruct boys in the art of boxing. Twelve boys so far have signed up to go out for boxing, and more are needed to make the sport a success. So why don't more of you fellows sign up for boxing? You can build up your muscular physique to be the envy of other males and admiration of females. At the same time, you will be enjoying one of the most popular sports of our age.

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## WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

### Rationing Calendar For Week

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MEATS AND FATS: Red A-8 thru S-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. All good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 now good for five pounds each indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR: Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

SHOES: Airplane stamps No. 1, 2 and 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons now valid in Mississippi through December 21, 1944.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state on all gasoline

coupons in his possession as soon as they are issued him by the rationing board.

A retail ceiling price of \$1.10 each has been established by the Office of Price Administration for over 300,000 safety helmets to be sold by the Treasury Procurement Division. The helmets, all made of metal, white enameled, with cloth "gear" and with adjustable head band and chin strap, were originally purchased for air raid wardens by the Office of Civilian Defense.

The wholesale, ceiling price was established at 75 cents each.

Although civilian consumption of rationed meats is expected to be higher than normal in December, no change in present point values were made for the period begun December 3.

At the same time, District OPA Director Holcomb said point values in effect on all other rationed foods

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Octave Fayard, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on the 24th day of November, 1944, and therefore Notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 30th day of November, A. D. 1944.

EMMA FLORENCE FAYARD, and CELINE FAYARD ASHCRAFT, Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Octave Fayard, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLEY J. CHARLOW, DECEASED

Letters of Administration of the Estate, Charley J. Charlow, deceased, was granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 27th day of November, 1944 and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court within six months from this date and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

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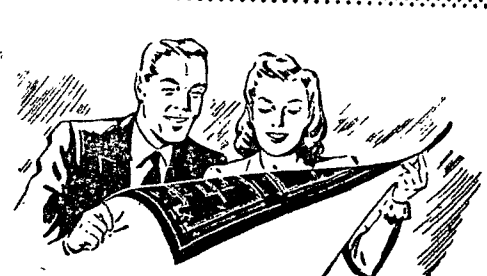
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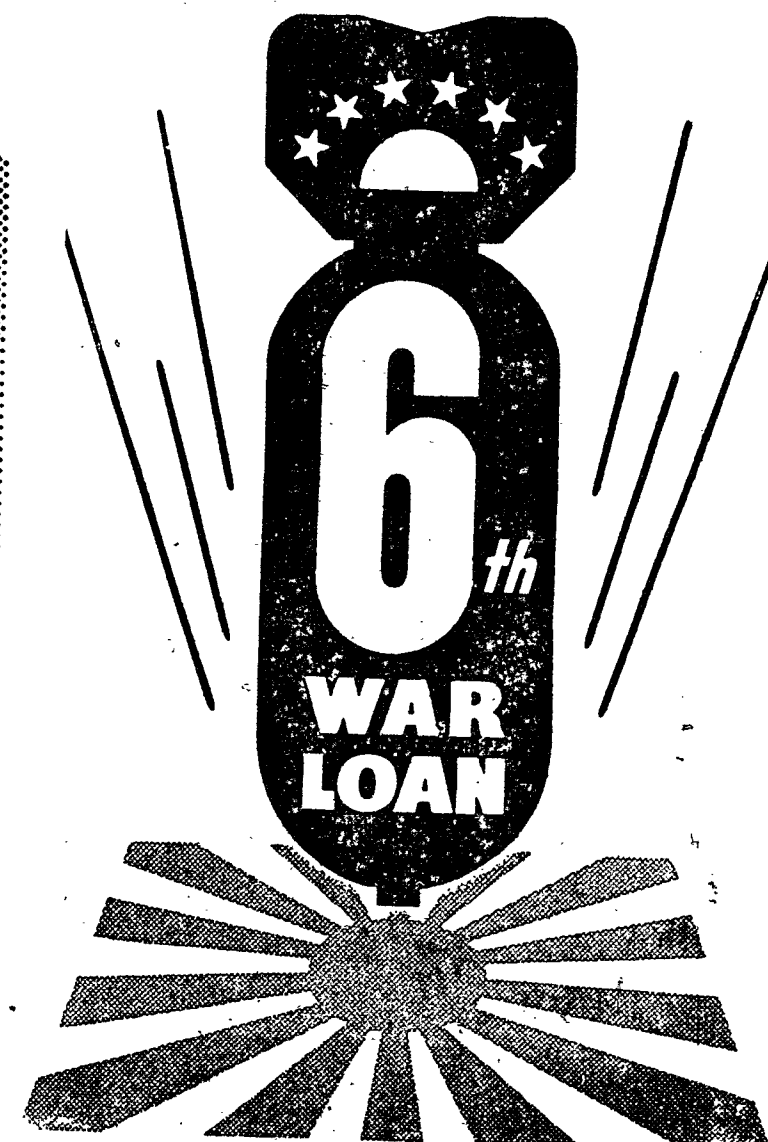
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It costs billions of dollars a month to fight the Battle of Japan. The money must come from every patriotic American. It's an investment in America—your future. That's why you are asked once again—in this great battle for final Victory—to buy your extra \$100 Bond today.



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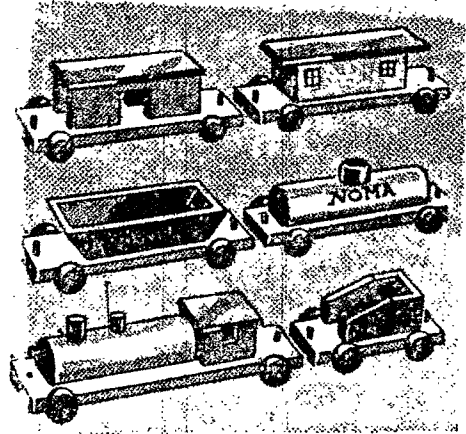


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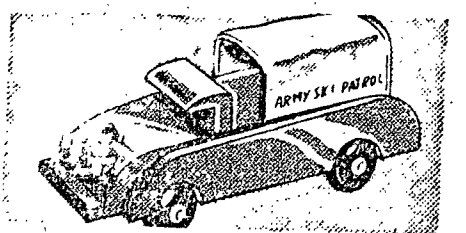


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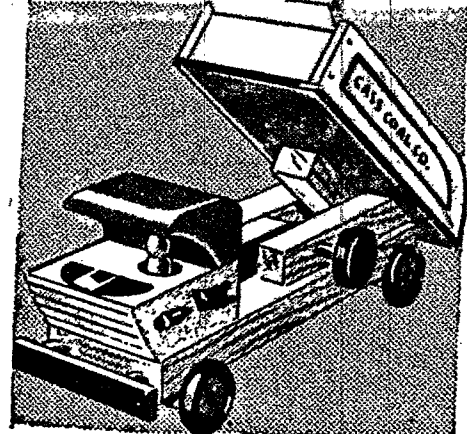


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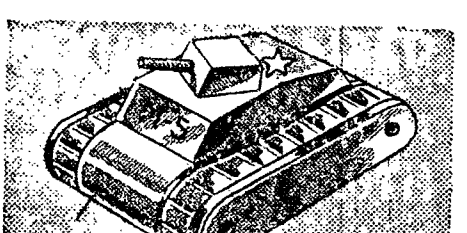


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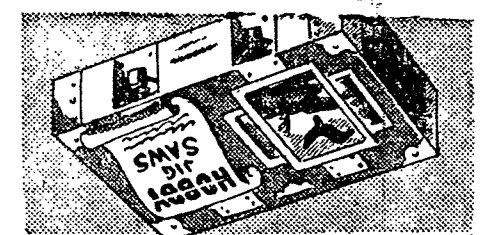


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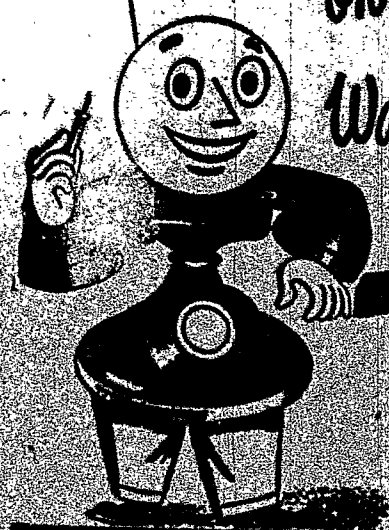
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## A Christmas Message



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## "WATERLOO BRIDGE" SUNDAY-MONDAY AT ORTIE THEATRE

Robert Taylor, Vivien Leigh  
With C. Aubrey Smith  
And Maria Ouspenskaya

Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor certainly are one of the outstanding romantic teams in film annals judging from the enthusiastic audience reception accorded M-G-M's "Waterloo Bridge," return engagement at Ortie Theatre Sunday and Monday. The brilliant drama from the pen of the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, Robert E. Sherwood, is back on the screen as the most tender and heart-tugging love story since "Seven Years in Heaven," with added interest in its timely and vividly pictured background of London of the war years 1917 and 1940.

Miss Leigh proved her ability as an actress with her Academy Award performance of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," but reveals further versatility in a role as different from Scarlett as day from night. Her portrayal of a petite ballet dancer who finds sudden romance and happiness in a whirlwind love affair with a young officer whom she meets during an air raid on historic Waterloo Bridge, is played with force and yet with a becoming restraint and quiet charm.

Taylor shares honors with Miss Leigh in the finest dramatic role he has had in many a moon. He is first seen as a forty-eight-year-old Colonel in London of 1940 and then as a young captain of 1917 when he

meets the only girl in his life. Taylor wears a mustache for the first time on the screen, which gives him a pleasing dignity and maturity.

In addition to the excellent dramatic work of the stars, the film features flawless support from Lucille Watson as Taylor's mother, Virginia Field, who contributes a splendid and touching performance as Miss Leigh's sacrificing girl friend, Maria Ouspenskaya as the stern disciplinarian of the ballet school, and C. Aubrey Smith as the kindly senior officer of Taylor's regiment.

Some of the most exciting photography ever seen on the screen is pictured in the timely and authentic London blackout sequence, the air raid shelter in the underground, and scenes showing troops leaving from Waterloo Station.

## To Entertain Members of Methodist Choir

The ladies of the Methodist church who sponsor the Youth Fellowship group have planned to entertain the members of the choir, the youth group at a monthly supper. Sunday night was the initial supper and was served in the church school annex. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Frances Nelson, who carried them out in a musical note.

The nut cups were nestled in the silver tinsel and the tiny wreaths were of the leaves and berries of Yucca. Supper was served buffet style. There were eighteen young people present.

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## A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY & MONDAY "IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"

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Sure and from the sight of the fun-filled shenanigans, it's a broth of a time local movie-goers will be having with Damon Runyon's "Irish Eyes Are Smiling." The new Technicolor musical starring Monty Woolley, June Haver and Dick Haymes in true far-leaf entertainment from start to finish.

By this time, it's common knowledge that when 20th Century-Fox dips into the sweet nostalgia of the past, it ladles out giant scoops of richly seasoned fun, peppered with excitement, blended with wonderful music and all lavishly served up in gorgeous settings. "Irish Eyes Are Smiling" is no exception. It stands out as the most entrancing screen fare of the season.

The picture revolves about the life of Ernest R. Blal, America's greatest composer of sentimental ballads. Producer Damon Runyon and Director Gregory Ratoff have taken rich advantage of the riotous color and brilliant times in which he lived—the razzle-dazzle era of gay Broadway at its gayest—as the setting for this fast-moving romance of hot-headed Irish sweethearts and the flaming melodies that have always topped America's lift parade.

Lovely June Haver, who scored a signal success in "Home in Indiana," comes into her own in "Irish Eyes Are Smiling." June is seen as Mary "Irish" O'Brien who can deliver a sweet note of a telling sock in the eye with equal facility. That Haver gal has everything it takes for top-of-the-screen stardom, and if this film is any indication, she has already arrived.

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## Baptist Churches Requested To Obtain Their Share In Fund Campaign

Blue Mountain, Miss., Dec. 1.—With all but \$35,000.00 of the \$200,000.00 endowment sought by Blue Mountain College in its present campaign in hand, Baptist churches in Mississippi are being requested to obtain their shares of the fund this month and help complete the campaign by the end of the year.

Biloxi First, Biloxi Second, Bay St. Louis, Gulfport First, and Pass Christian churches in Gulf Coast Association are on the Helper's Roll. Gulf Coast Association includes Hancock and Harrison counties.

Churches on the Glory Roll have obtained all or more than the amounts asked of them; Honor Roll No. 1, 75 per cent; Honor Roll No. 2, 50 per cent; Helper's Roll, less than 50 per cent.

With the successful completion of the campaign this year, Mississippi Baptists will have memorialized two worthy lives: "Mother" Berry, by naming the Professorship of Bible in her honor, and Dr. W. T. Lowrey, by creating the Professorship of Social Science in his memory.



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## Catahoula News

The Dairyman and their families of this community enjoyed immensely the party given for them on Friday night. Delicious refreshments were served and a grand time was enjoyed.

Mr. E. G. Harrel made a trip to New Orleans Thursday of this week.

Several people from Catahoula attended the play at Kiln school Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seal and daughter and Mrs. T. W. Dossett visited Mrs. Matilda Moran in Kiln Community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnis Cuevas were visitors in Salem Community Sunday.

## Standard News

Everyone was surprised but was delighted to see Cecil Ladner, E. M. 3/c. of the Navy come home on a leave. He spent quite a number of days at home. The family celebrated December 10, Sunday, as a great and happy event. There was a large crowd attending the dinner, which included relatives and special guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ladner also had with them one of their son-in-laws, Staff Sgt. Joe McCulloch. Both daughters were present. In fact the whole family met except Cpl. Ben Caine their youngest daughter's husband. Cecil Ladner, their son, left Sunday evening, going to Seattle, Washington, then he will have to report back to duty.

Misses Afretta and Vibrella Martin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin spent the past week end at home. While they were home they attended Mass at Dedeaux church. These two girls left Sunday evening going back to Pearl River Jr. College where they are now former students. Miss Annie C. Shiyu is also attending college.

Mrs. Lucile McCulloch has a nice baby girl, born November 30, 1944. She is now staying with her mother and family.

It has been quite a while since any news has been received from Archester Cuevas. But the community is holding hopes for which someday they might all be able to rejoice as a family to never more be separated.

A surprising even happened in our community Saturday night which was the wedding of Miss Helen Spiers to Mr. Hildon Shaw. It was officiated by Brother Wilson Rester at his home.

Mrs. Vertis Ladner and daughter, Mrs. Clifton Ladner is now residing in Standard.

News has been received from P. T. Wilmer J. Ladner that he is doing fine.

## Logtown News

Mr. Eddie M. Walker, S. 1/c. U. S. Navy, son of Mr. E. M. Walker, arrived home on furlough this week. He has been in the service a little more than three years and has spent three years overseas and this is the first leave home during that time. His first assignment was, on a destroyer where he participated in several major battles Midway, Santa Cruz and Guadalcanal being included. The next assignment was on a mine-sweeper and he participated in four major invasions. Although Eddie is an unassuming young man and quite reluctant to discuss any of these experiences, we can readily see that he has been rather busy. Everyone is happy to see him back home after so long an absence.

Recent information from the War Department is that Arnold Carver, Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Carver, was again wounded in Germany on November 16th. Arnold was wounded the first time on D-Day.

Mrs. Emily Lott spent a few days last week in New Orleans visiting relatives and shopping. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lott returned with her on Saturday and spent the week end as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hebert, all of New Orleans were guests of Mrs. Hettie Mitchell and her son, Mr. Alvin Mitchell for the week end.

## Gainesville News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Warren, Mrs. Charley Knite, their father Mr. Warren.

Miss Mary Rose Campbell was a week-end visitor in Bogalusa and Aaron Academy.

Pvt. William Keller has returned home after receiving a medical discharge from the United States Army.

## Clermont Harbor

The Cake Walk of last Saturday sponsored by the "Others' Club of Clermont Harbor School, was quite a success. Those attending enjoyed several hours of fun and a neat sum of money was realized to add to the Xmas tree fund.

The pupils of Clermont Harbor School enjoyed the books loaned them by Hancock County Public Library. They appreciate the kindness of Mrs. McCoy in bringing them back and forth from Bay St. Louis.

Quite a few pupils have Saving Stamp Albums. On Mondays they can be seen going to the Post Office to purchase a new stamp to add to their books.

Inez Ladner, an eighth grade pupil, has been absent several days suffering from an infected foot. Inez is a great favorite and is missed by all.

Again the Clermont Harbor-Lake-shore district reports over \$1000 in Bond Sales for the second week. The first week the sales were \$1113.

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CLAUDETTE COLBERT  
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RONALD COLMAN in  
"UNDER TWO FLAGS"  
ONE FEATURE  
ROY ROGERS in  
"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER"  
Plus Chapter 8, "The Phantom"

Sunday-Monday  
ROBERT TAYLOR  
VIVIAN LEIGH in  
"WATERLOO BRIDGE"  
with C. AUBREY SMITH  
Plus Selected Shorts  
Latest Univ. News

Tuesday  
PEGGY RYAN  
ANN BLYTH in  
"BABES ON SWING STREET"  
Plus Short—Lila Marlene  
Latest News

Wednesday-Thursday  
ALICE FAYE  
CARMEN MORA in  
"THE GANG'S ALL HERE"  
In Technicolor  
Plus Chapter No. 7 "The Mystery of the River Boat"  
Latest News

Thursday, December 21st at 1:30 P. M. starts the "CHRISTMAS TREE TREE SHOW and PARTY". This is your invitation Children of Hancock County. Every child is invited by this means.

## Leetown News

Mrs. Shelby Lee, Miss Betty Lee and Mrs. Ardell Stokstill made a business trip to New Orleans Saturday.

Elders James Lee and Arnold Spiers attended church services at Byrdline, Sunday.

Mrs. James Spiers and Mrs. Roy Pearson were visitors in the home of John L. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Elder and Mrs. E. B. Toney were visitors here last week end.

The community extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Laynel Landrum who received word from the War Department that her husband was killed, November 21.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harvey Smith were visitors to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, last week.

The many friends of Seaman 2/c Edw. Lee are indeed glad to welcome him home once again. He was ship-wrecked somewhere in the Pacific when the Japs took a crack at his convoy. But he seems to have come through fine after being afloat four days.

Among the guests in the home of Mrs. Montora Lee Sunday were Mrs. Edw. Lee of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gresset Pearson of Henleyfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cross and Miss Elois Lee of New Orleans.

We're glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Larry and little son to live in our midst. They are staying in the Bill Farmer home. Mr. Larry has just been discharged from the Army and Mrs. Larry will be remembered as the former Miss Frances Lee.

The many friends of Otho Rester, Jr., will be sorry to know that he is in the hospital in Picayune where he had to have an operation on his leg. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Forrest Necaise had as her guest Rev. Moral Lee and wife and Mrs. D. Necaise of Picayune.

Misses Rita Lee and Ouida Rester spent the week end with their parents.

We are glad to have Mrs. Grady Welburn home after undergoing an operation in New Orleans.

Miss Joyce Lee of New Orleans spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

## Flat Top News

Mr. Glen Sones of Union Church, Miss, spent the week end here with his wife.

Mrs. Bill Green and daughter Willamena from New Orleans, La., spent last week end with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren at Gainesville Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickens and family from New Orleans spent the week end with Mrs. Maude Wheat.

Miss Bobbie Mitchell from Gulfport spent the week end here with Miss Clara Lee Penton.

The Young Peoples Union sponsored a weiner roast on the church grounds, Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

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BARBARA HALE & GORDON  
OLIVER in  
"HEAVENLY DAYS"  
News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 16  
CHICK CHANDLER & JUNE CLYDE in  
"7 DOORS TO DEATH"  
Haunted Harbor No. 13  
And Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 17-18  
DICK HAYMES & JUNE HOVER in  
"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"  
Musical Romance in Technicolor  
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 19-20  
JACK CARSON & JANE WYMAN in  
"MAKE YOUR OWN BED"  
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 21-22  
JOAN DAVIS BOBBY CROSBY & JANE FRAZER in  
"KANSAS CITY KITT"  
News and Short Subjects

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## Aaron Academy

Chief Petty Officer James Mitchell is home on leave after 20 months spent in the Aleutian Islands. He spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have two other sons in service, one in Italy and one in Germany.

Lieutenant (j. g.) Billy McQueen spent a ten day furlough here with his parents. His grandmother who has been very ill is much improved.

Oliver (Buddy) Frierson is now home on a 12 day leave. He returns to his base at Pensacola Wednesday.

Merchant Marine Dolph Thigpen arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays and to visit his father who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cornelia Gibson and daughter Helen spent the week end with Mrs. John Craft. We all welcome our old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pevecan

announce the arrival of a 9½ pound daughter, born Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thigpen, Beulah Mae Frierson, Mary Rose Campbell and Helen Gibson spent Sunday in Bogalusa with Mr. and Mrs. P. Mally.

Mr. and Mrs. Jebbie Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty.

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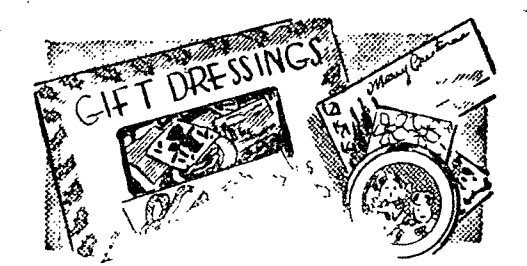


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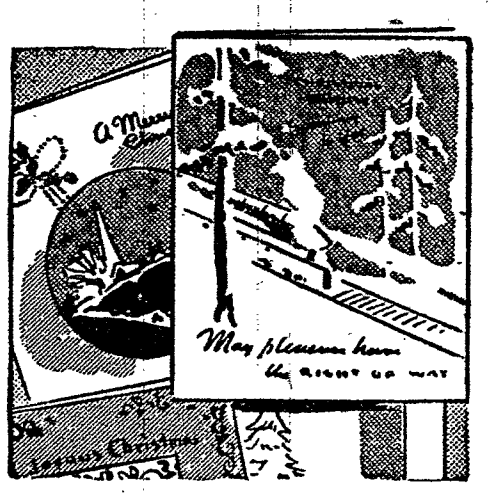
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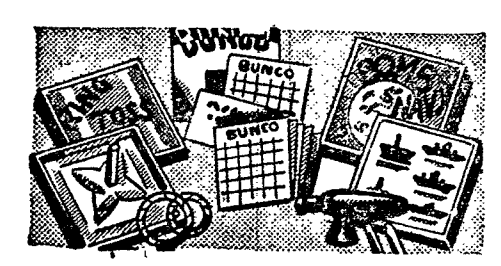
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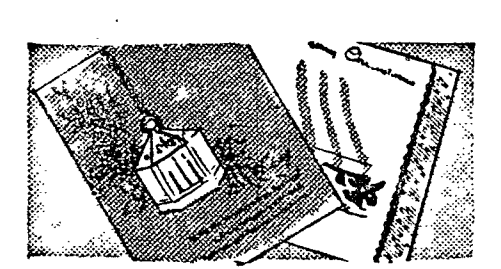
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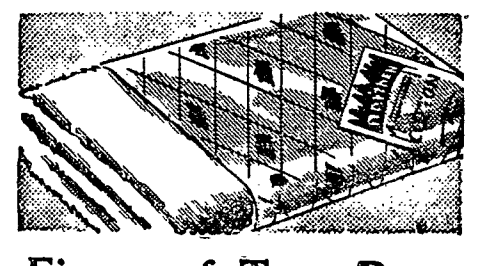
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### City Echoes

—Mrs. James Shadoin and Mrs. J. H. Thomson spent Monday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Sam Schriz of Hattiesburg, has been a house guest of Mrs. L. A. Rogers.

—Harold B. Weston was on the sick list this week but he is out again.

—Mrs. David N. McDonald visited Lt. McDonald's parents here this week for a short stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seube and Mrs. Clyde Hebert are at present staying with Miss Lillie Jones.

—Curtis Fave, 52c, United States Navy is home on leave from Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

—Mrs. H. L. Kergosien and children, Karen and Peggy made a pleasure trip to New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagan and family were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith.

—Mr. E. G. Bousquet of New Orleans has been spending some time at his summer cottage in Clermont Harbor.

—Mrs. H. A. Andrews has received word that her husband, Commander Andrews has arrived safely at his destination.

—Mrs. Chas. White has left for Casper, Wyoming to remain there with her husband Pfc. Chas. White who is in training at that point.

—Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton has been visiting her husband's family, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Hamilton at their home in Port Gibson, Miss.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kergosien had as their guests, Mrs. C. M. Eaton, Miss Frances Eaton and Mrs. J. R. Anderson of Sumrall, Miss.

—Miss Gladys Capdepon was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Chief Warrant Officer W. L. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins of Biloxi.

—Mrs. Henry Capdepon, Mrs. R. Boggs, and Mrs. Fred C. Winslow enjoyed a business and pleasure trip to Gulfport.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Feldner of New Orleans were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornell at their home Irma May Villa.

—Captain and Mrs. Preston Syme and son Preston, Jr., have taken the Korodoff apartment for a short time. Capt. and Mrs. Syme are from Virginia but are temporarily located here.

### NOTICE

Due to the many people wanting to get home early, because of the cold weather and having to go to work early in the morning ORTIE THEATRE will accommodate the many folks who have been asking for the Regular Tuesday and Friday attraction to take place earlier—Starting Tuesday, December 19th, it will take place between 8:30 and 8:45 P. M. Be present of by proxy for the new time.

## Bay St. Louis Bus Line

### REVISED BUS SCHEDULE

The Bay Bus will now operate on the following schedule.

Leave Waveland Post Office	Leave Henderson Point On Return Trip
7 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
8 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
10 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
4 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
7 P. M.	Last Bus From Bay 9:45 P. M.

5 Trips Each Day

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Steffel and children, Ray, Jr., Bert and Stevie visited Mr. Steffel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Steffel of New Orleans, last week end.

—Forming a party going to New Orleans on a business and pleasure trip were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. Jos. R. Scharif, Mrs. R. Shadoin, Mrs. Howard Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max N. Kohler had as their guests for the week end Mrs. Kohler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sontheimer of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Alexander and son Bill of New Orleans were guests on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and Mrs. William Ross Pfc. Cairn.

—Mesdames L. A. Rogers, William Smith, Richard Madden and P. G. Bernheim formed a party going to New Orleans for the day on Tuesday.

—Rev. Father Leo Fahey and his brother Mr. Joe Fahey were visitors to Bay St. Louis last week. Father Fahey came for the birthday of Right Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Knoblock will have as their guests for dinner on Friday evening Warrant Officer Mark L. Steiner and Mrs. Steiner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and family have just returned from Jackson and other points in Mississippi, which represented a business and pleasure trip combined.

—Mrs. Fred C. Winslow, Jr., formerly Miss Gloria Capdepon spent last week end in New Orleans as guest of her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Winslow, Sr.

—On Friday of last week Mrs. Max N. Kohler entertained at an informal bridge and luncheon. Mrs. Kohler's guests were Mrs. Kenneth T. Knoblock, Mrs. Harry Glover, and Mrs. Roy Baxter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Samuel had as their house guests over the week end at their home on Nicholson avenue, Dr. Ernest Samuel and his daughter Mrs. Harry Kaufman and Mrs. Selma Moss of New Orleans.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Galus announce the birth of a son at Tour Infirmary, New Orleans, at 7 a. m. on Friday, December 8. Mrs. Galus is the former Miss Bobbie Horlock of this city. Lt. Galus is overseas.

—Mrs. Helene Gaines, Mrs. Dorothy Reager and Mrs. May Pittman all of New Orleans spent Sunday here as guests of Mrs. Gajnes' sisters Mrs. W. Douglas Bourgeois and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien.

—Miss Betty Lee Mitchell attended the current production at the Little Theatre in New Orleans and while there visited in the home of her aunts, Misses B. and L. Palanque and Mrs. Alice P. Esterstein.

—Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab Jr., left Thursday morning for her home in Enos, Oklahoma, after having spent several months here with Lt. Mogabgab's parents. Lt. Mogabgab is overseas.

—Misses Alice and Elsie Spori have closed their home and have gone to New Orleans for the winter months. They were accompanied to New Orleans on Tuesday by Mrs. M. J. Montgomery who returned that afternoon.

—The girls chorus of Bay High were guests of the Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School where they entertained the cadets with a Christmas Cantata. The chorus is composed of thirty-four girls and is under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith.

—Mrs. Frank Nelson has received a letter from her son Donald, written on the high seas informing her that he has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He has been taken from Guam and at the writing was on his way to his new destination.

—Mrs. Minnie Cuevas received sad news from her son Arlegue Cuevas that he has been seriously wounded in action in Germany. We dearly hope he will recover.

—Mrs. Fay Ladner is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Harrington in New Orleans.

—Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, wife of Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois, was guest of honor at a delightful birthday party given for her by her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Breath, Jr.

The guest list included, Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bourgeois, Mrs. Ed. Murtagh, and baby daughter Beth; Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and baby son, Ronnie; Mr. W. L. A. Rogers, Gayle Bourgeois, Mariou Bourgeois, Jack Bourgeois, Kenneth Bourgeois, Mrs. Josie B. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassidy, Rita and Margaret Boh, Brother Marion of Saint Stanislaus College and June and Linda Breath.

## ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY AND ST. STANISLAUS SODALITY RECEPTION

A joint reception of the St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Friday morning, December 8th after the eight-thirty Mass.

The Right Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch officiated at the ceremony at which seventy-five boys and twenty-five girls solemnly consecrated themselves to Mary Immaculate and chose her as their Mother. The girls were invested with the Sodality medal while the boys received the Sodality membership certificates. The singing both throughout the mass and during the ceremony of reception was provided by the St. Joseph Academy choir.

Following the reception the Sodalityists repaired to the St. Joseph Memorial Hall where the St. Stanislaus boys were the guests of the St. Joseph Academy girls at a buffet breakfast.

The morning's activities were concluded by a program led by Miss Jaclyn Robertson prefect of the S. J. A. Sodality, who presided at the microphone. The Sodality song "For Christ the King" was sung by all. Three readings each of which was a tribute to the Immaculate Conception whose feast was being celebrated that day were respectively given by Rosemary Piazza, Julie Elliott and Dorothy Cormier. "Mother Beloved" another of Father Daniel A. Lord's Sodality songs was sung by Irma Kenney, Tessie Smith and Gloria Saucier, the entire group joining in for the second chorus.

Mrs. Leo Kenney accompanied all the musical numbers at the piano. The program was fittingly closed with a patriotic song, "Old Glory" and the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Miss Robertson then called upon the assembly to join her in a prayer for peace and for our boys in service so valiantly defending us in the air and on the land and sea.

The following young ladies were received into the Sodality: Irma Mae Kenney, George Helen Koepf, Althea Champagne, Thelma Namias, Kay Ford, Violet Capdepon, Janet Oliver, Joan Elliott, Bobbie Jenkins, Joel Quintini, Theresa Sartwell, Leboria Bourgeois, Beverly Praetorius, Shirley Turcotte, Virgil Dick, Gloria Martin, Reba Bennett, Doris Carrio, Gaynel Gex, Helen Planos, June Goodmon, Margie Horlock, Maxine Strong.

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## Waveland News

Reports of the Sixth War Loan in this district are very gratifying and to Mrs. E. C. Carrere, we owe our thanks for her untiring efforts as Bond Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Brockman were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Brockman's mother, Mrs. P. J. Ott of Biloxi.

Ensign Jimmy McConnell and Thomas "Tut" Martin, Radar Technician, are spending a ten day leave with Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McConnell on Oak Street.

Cpl. Herbert Toomey is home from the Pacific Area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Colson entertained a group of friends Saturday night in honor of Lt. Fred Fayard who has recently returned from overseas. Guests were: Lt. Fayard, Mr. and Mrs. John Mielles, Miss Louise Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scrimshaw, and Mr. C. O. Dufour.

As a committee, chosen by the Kings Daughters and Sons Circle, Mrs. Walsdorf, Miss Anna Largenscin and Mrs. Schorling made a business trip to Gulfport Tuesday to buy gifts for the Alms' House.

M. M. 1c John Rutherford Jr., is home on a thirty day sick leave.

Mrs. Jack Evans and young daughter, Nancy, of New Orleans have been visiting Mrs. Grace Evans the past week.

Among the new residents of Waveland

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No. 99 for New Orleans  
Leave Bay St. Louis 6:07 A. M. instead of 6:15 A. M.  
Leave Waveland 6:15 A. M. instead of 6:22 A. M.

No. 1 for New Orleans will leave 5:51 P. M. instead of 6:07 P. M.

No. 37 for New Orleans will leave 7:58 P. M. instead of 8:27 P. M.

No. 98 for Birmingham, Louisville and Cincinnati will leave 9:57 P. M. instead of 9:28 P. M.

No. 38 for Montgomery, Atlanta and New York will leave 11:57 P. M. instead of 10:58 P. M.

No. 4 coaches and sleepers for Louisville, and Cincinnati will leave 10:02 A. M. as now.

No. 88 (Now No. 26) coaches and sleepers for Jacksonville, Atlanta, Washington and Chicago will leave 10:17 A. M. as now.

No. 10 Sunday only for Ocean Springs will leave 10:15 P. M. instead of 11:00 P. M.



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